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CHEAP FOR CASH.

Sept. 30, 1875—dawt.

"A Complete Pictorial History of the Times."—The best, cheapest, and most successful Family Paper in the Union.

Harper's Weekly.

Illustrated.

Notices of the Press:

The *Weekly* is the ablest and most powerful illustrated periodical published in the country. Its editor is a man of great ability and commanding influence, and its weight, its convenience, and the magnitude of current events are full and frank, and are propounded by our best digestors. With a circulation of over a million persons it is rare to find a man of opinion is so influential as an organ of opinion is. The *Weekly* maintains a positive position, and is the most powerful organ of social and political thought in the country.

Illustrated Courier-Journal.

Its articles are models of high-toned dis-

cussion, and its pictorial illustrations are often corroborative arguments in itself.

New York Times and *Advertiser*.

Answers upon evident questions and its

influence to help to mould the senti-

ments of the country.—*Pittsburg Courier*.

hours of nine o'clock a. m. and

day, shall set at public auction at the

Court House in Decatur,

the following described real

estate in the county of Macon and

state of Illinois, in the north-

ern part of section 17, north

of the west half of section

A good deal is said in the world about the high salaries paid to government officials in the United States, and certain public men arrogate to themselves great credit for their efforts to reduce salaries to a low figure. It may be of interest to observe that our neighbors over the border seem to appreciate the value of the labor of their public servants rather more liberally than we do on this side of the line, as will be seen by the following list of official salaries, which, it may be well to remark, are paid in gold.

The Governor General of Canada gets \$18,667.66 in gold a year, besides his residence and staff, the Premier receives \$8,000, and the twelve other Ministers \$7,000 each, the Lieutenant Governors of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba, and the Northwestern Territories, \$10,000 each, those of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia, \$9,000 each, and the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward's Island, \$7,000, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court has \$8,000, and the five Justices \$7,000 each.

Since Pinckney failed to secure his seat in the United States Senate, the Democratic papers have been petting that gentleman to a great rate. One would naturally suppose to read some of them that they really supposed a great outrage had been perpetrated by the Senate. We don't remember, however, that any great number of the Democratic Senators voted in favor of his admission. On the contrary our resolution is that the entire Democratic minority joined the weak-kneed Republicans in the Senate to keep Mr. Pinckney out of the seat to which he had been elected. The object, of course, of this professed sympathy on the part of the Democratic journals, is the hope that he will give up a split in the colored vote of Louisiana. When a Democratic paper has anything to say in favor of the colored man, it may be set down as a certainty that some political advantage is to be gained. Naturally, Democrats hate negroes, and are always ready to put their hands upon them—*Blooming Leader*.

In 1872, according to the investigations of the Paris *Journal des Economistes*, the world's actual production of gold and silver was \$221,000,000, of which \$182,500,000, of which \$87,500,000 was gold, and \$10,500,000 silver. Since then, down to and including 1875, the production has fallen off to \$150,500,000, of which \$97,500,000 was gold, and \$62,000,000 silver. It will be seen that the production of gold is rapidly diminishing, thus sustaining the long held conclusion of the geologists, that gold is almost entirely a surface product, which is soon exhausted when mixed with energy and intelligence. A writer in the New York *Advertiser* thus moralizes: "It is strange that men who boast of their science in demanding the demobilization of gold at the discovery of the mines of California and Australia, and now clamoring for the demobilization of silver on the account of the yield of Nevada, should in both cases have urged the governments of the world to resort to a measure that, instead of remedying the evils they dread, would inevitably aggravate them. This proves that theoretical speculators are no more to be trusted with the control of human affairs than the legislators whom they take upon themselves to guide and instruct. Self-interest, checked by unfeigned competition, will always prove a much better guide than either legislators or scientists."

THE DRYING RIVERS OF EUROPE.
It is a well known fact that, as the settlement of a country becomes general, and the forests are cleared, or the open country brought into civilization, the effect is quickly seen in the diminished water supply of rivers during the summer. In Europe, the diminished water supply is yearly more and more felt. Attention is again called to the subject in Austria, and a circular, accompanied with a report, has been addressed to the scientific societies of Europe, by the Vienna Academy of Sciences, inviting them to unite in observations for the determination of the causes of the diminution of the water in springs, rivers, and water-courses.

For a certain number of years, the waters of the Danube and other large rivers have been diminishing. The Austrian Engineers and Architects' Union have taken up the same question, and have appointed a Hydrostatic Commission to collect facts and prepare a report. Two members will observe the Danube, the Elbe, and the Rhine; and two others will study the meteorology of the subject, and the influence that the Alpine glaciers and torrents may bear upon it.

The Commission regard the destruction of the forests as the prime cause of the disastrous decrease of European waters, and urge an immediate adoption of measures to remedy the evil.

It is lamentable to think that so many young ladies of comparatively good bringing up, will, before their finger is engirdled with a pearl engagement ring, become so unattractive as to keep losing it in everybody's face with whom she comes in contact.

FOR CONGRESS—WHO?

Correspondence Maitland Gazette
When the South demanded an extension of the slave trade for twenty years, was it not granted? When they asked a three-fifths representation in Congress for the Negroes, was it not granted? When they demanded the return of fugitive slaves was it not incorporated in the constitution and ratified and strengthened by the Fugitive Slave Law of 1850? And, in short during a long period of our national life the South was able to command all local privileges and gratify all the disinterested local wants of her situation. It was not because of the political preponderance of the South or the superiority of their public men, but entirely from her policy of long official tenure. A member of Congress who was an able and faithful public servant, was continued in office for a term of years and not displaced by any theory of rotation in office.

The result was an acquaintance and familiarity with men and measures and by son of their qualifications they became influential in legislation. They became skilled in controlling new members and persuading all. New England caught the spirit and it is now her fixed policy to retain her representatives in Congress so long as they remain faithful, and reflect public sentiment. The mantle of the South thus fell upon eastern and northern shoulders, and resulted in a triumph in all political measures. The West has pursued a shifting in policy, and her representatives in numerous instances do not become accustomed to the routine of affairs and legislation until they are supplied by some place holder whose only claim is "rotation in office."

Men who have mingled with Congressmen and learned their modes of action, know full well that a new member is regarded as an accident, and unless he has some natural reputation, is almost devoid of influence. Two men of equal ability the one experienced by four years service at Washington is much better qualified to properly represent his district than is the inexperienced and unacquainted one. In a recent issue you inquire into the prospects for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district, but inasmuch as the honors of this office are all probability reserved for a Republican, the question as to whom the party will support is a more pertinent one.

The name of the present incumbent, Hon. Joe G. Cannon, may be suggested as the best man for the place. His two terms in Congress have given him the qualification which the observations above show to be almost indispensable. Mr. Cannon possesses in addition to this an unspotted record. His arduous labors on the Committee of Post Offices, Post Roads and Public Roads, have entitled him to the respectful consideration of his fellow members who regard him as authority on these matters, and it is currently reported in Washington that he is the most active member of the former committee.

He is a recently distinguished himself by devising a plan to suppress "straw bills" in postal contracts which meets with high commendation. He is courteous in his manners, in a position to influence measures of local interest to his district. His time is spent principally in committee work, which is the legitimate business of legislation, and is not disputed in any sophomoric displays in the House. He is a man of clear head and correct ideas, a Republican of long standing and in short a gentleman, well qualified to serve his district with honor to it and credit to himself.

A STALE FISH.

Harper's Weekly:

Democratic organs and orators must derive some other policy upon the Southern question, than the stale and stupid cry that the Republicans expect to carry the election by waving the bloody shirt and preaching a gospel of hate. It is not Republican preaching, it is the Democratic practice of hate, which makes the trouble. The country sees that the Democratic party has made a close alliance with the late rebel element in every State and in Congress, but it looks in vain to see that it condones or even recognizes the gross wrongs that are done to the new citizens in the Southern States.

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From the Real Estate and Commercial Journal
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

For the Month ending March
31st, 1875.

Samuel Leonard to Hillary Beall, e
lot 14 qr w 1/2 sq, sec 13, town 16, range 1 west—\$8,000
Catch Sells to Blasius Buecher, lot 7, block 1, Carter's addition—\$75
May M and John K. Bolte to Eliz
beth Brownlee, lot 4, block 2, Berry II
Cassell's 2d addition—\$900

Samuel W. Hinsler to Samuel Ande
son, w 1/2, lot 3 and 12 ft off lot 4, R J
Olesby's addition—\$1,150.

W W Waggoner to Martin P. Mur
phy, lot 23, block 2, Wuit & Co's add—
\$147.50

Master in Chancery to Walter Del
latty, lot 6, block 4, Prather, Martin &
Cathin's add—\$1,600

Edward Head to Michael Wending,
n 1/2 qr, sec 19, town 18, range 2 east—
\$1,27.80

John H. Garrett to Jacob F. Ebert, lot
17, block 1, Renfrew's add—\$650

Edward Reed to Knight A. Brown, nw
qr ne qr sec 19, town 18, range 2 east—
\$2,079.61

William H. Hartman to James A. Hart
man, lot 5, block 9, railroad add to Ma
rion—\$60

Daniel Good to Christian H. Garver,
n 1/2 qr nw qr nw qr, sec 33, town 17, range
3 east—\$300

Charles H. Buttenheim to John Good
pasture, s 1/2, block 7, Kaufman's add—
\$1,600

Michael Glodin to Michael L. Cassell,
s 1/2 qr qr qr ne qr, sec 8, town 16,
range 2 east, and lot 3 of sec ne qr, sec
8, town 16, range 3 east—\$600

Master in Chancery to George Starke,
lot 10, block 3, Plant & Tuttle's add—
\$90.43

J J Jones to Samuel Lohn, nw qr, sec
30, town 18, range 2 east—\$3,000

William Cox to Thomas Lord, nw qr
qr qr, sec 12, town 15, range 2 east—
\$1,600

Philip Bell to Hannah Burgy, lot 4,
block 2, Bell's add, to Blue Mountain—
\$125

James J. Jones to Martin Albert, s 1/2,
sec 30, and a 1/2 qr sec 31, in town 18, range
2 east—\$74.28-100 acres—\$8,149.70

Nimrod Neaves to James H. Coulter,
lot 30, sec 30, town 15, range 2 east—
\$3,000

Samuel H. Anderson to L P. Snyder,
lot 7, block 1, John William's add—
\$1,000

William W. Price to John H. Keck,
lot 10, block 8, Argenta—\$275

Michael Hughes to Elizabeth Hughes,
block 1, R. J. Olesby's add—\$800

Edmond E. McDaniel to Joseph Mc
Daniel, nw qr qr, sec 26, town 16,
range 2 east—\$5

Jacob Boly to Michael Snyder, n 1/2
qr qr, sec 15, town 14, range 2 east—
\$2,500

Mitchell B. Donegan to L B. Hobbs,
lot adjoining Mirron—\$1,000

Amy T and Andrew L Hill to Andrew
Soller, lot 1, block 17, C H. Moore's add—
\$100

Thomas A. Pritchett to Peter Mooney,
w 1/2 qr qr, sec 25, town 17, range 1 west—
\$3,000

Samuel J. Jones to John Stare, n 1/2
qr, block 4, Durke & King's add—\$1,000

Emily V. Davis to John Hatfield, nw
qr qr qr, sec 20, town 15, range 1 east—
\$1,000

Joseph Michi to James M. Stoeckley, w
of lots A and B in sec 9, sec 15, town
16, range 2 east—\$1,200

Governor M. Bruce to Beverly W.
Dickinson, ab 16-122 feet in block 18,
Westfield add—\$1,100

Ella F. Ayer to Henry Douglass, lot
8, block 4, Houghton—\$285

Andrew Wallace to Frances D. Scott,
so q 1/2 qr, and 8 acres in so qr, sec 32,
town 16, range 2 east—\$1,000

Henry M and Anna A. Whitmer to Ja
cob F. Ebert, lot 24, block 1, Durke,
Warren & Co's add—\$1,000

George M. Hill to Munn L. Maguire,
nw qr, sec 21, town 10, range 1 east—\$8,500

David Sturratt to Peter Z. Good, 127
acres in sec 7, town 17, range 2 east—
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Peter Seeburger to Martin McCann,
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